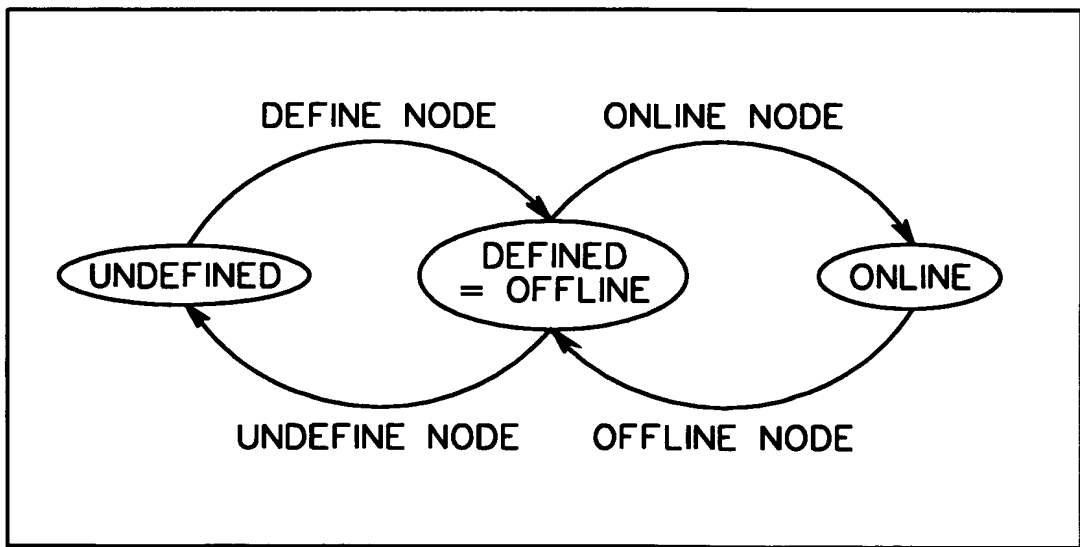
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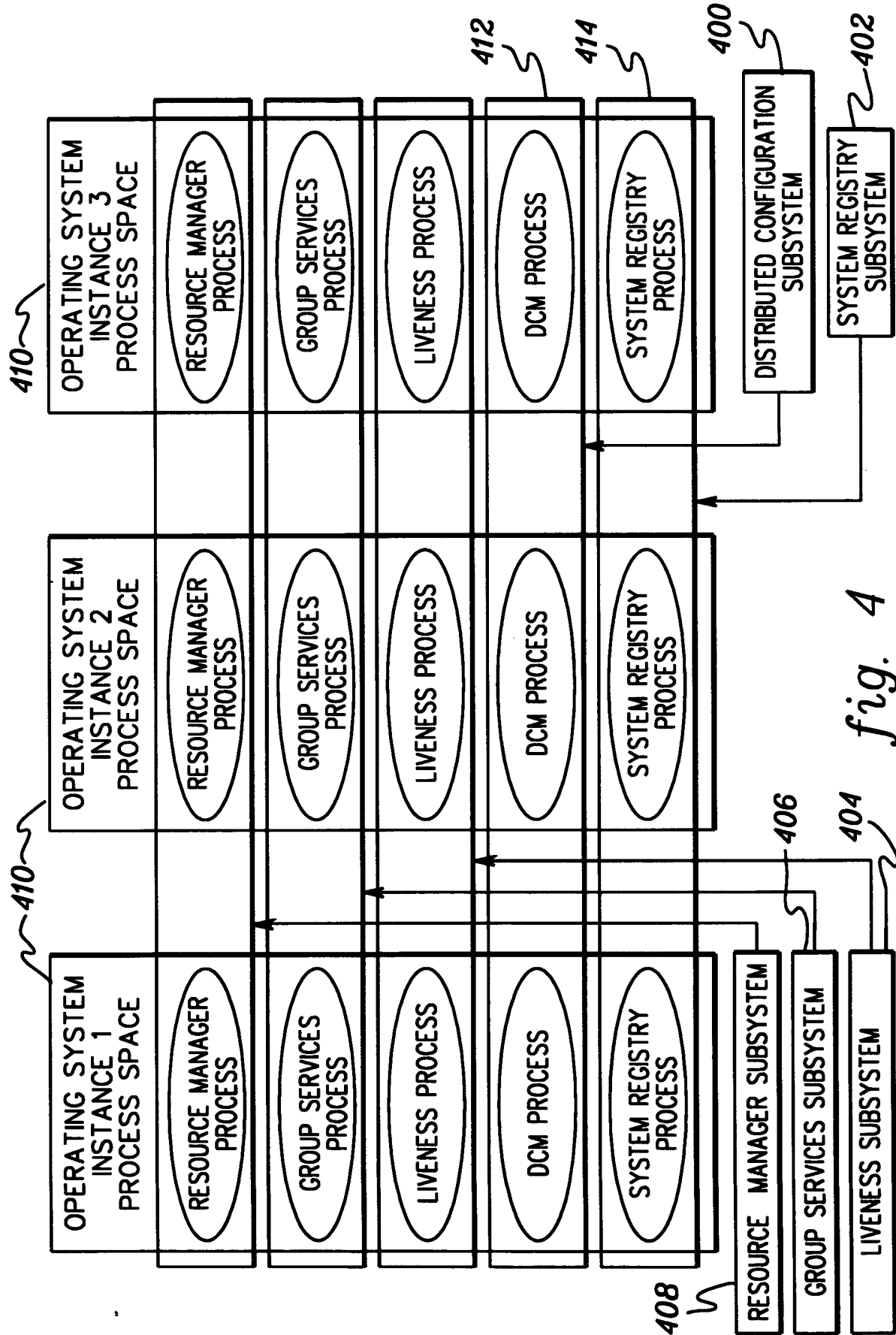
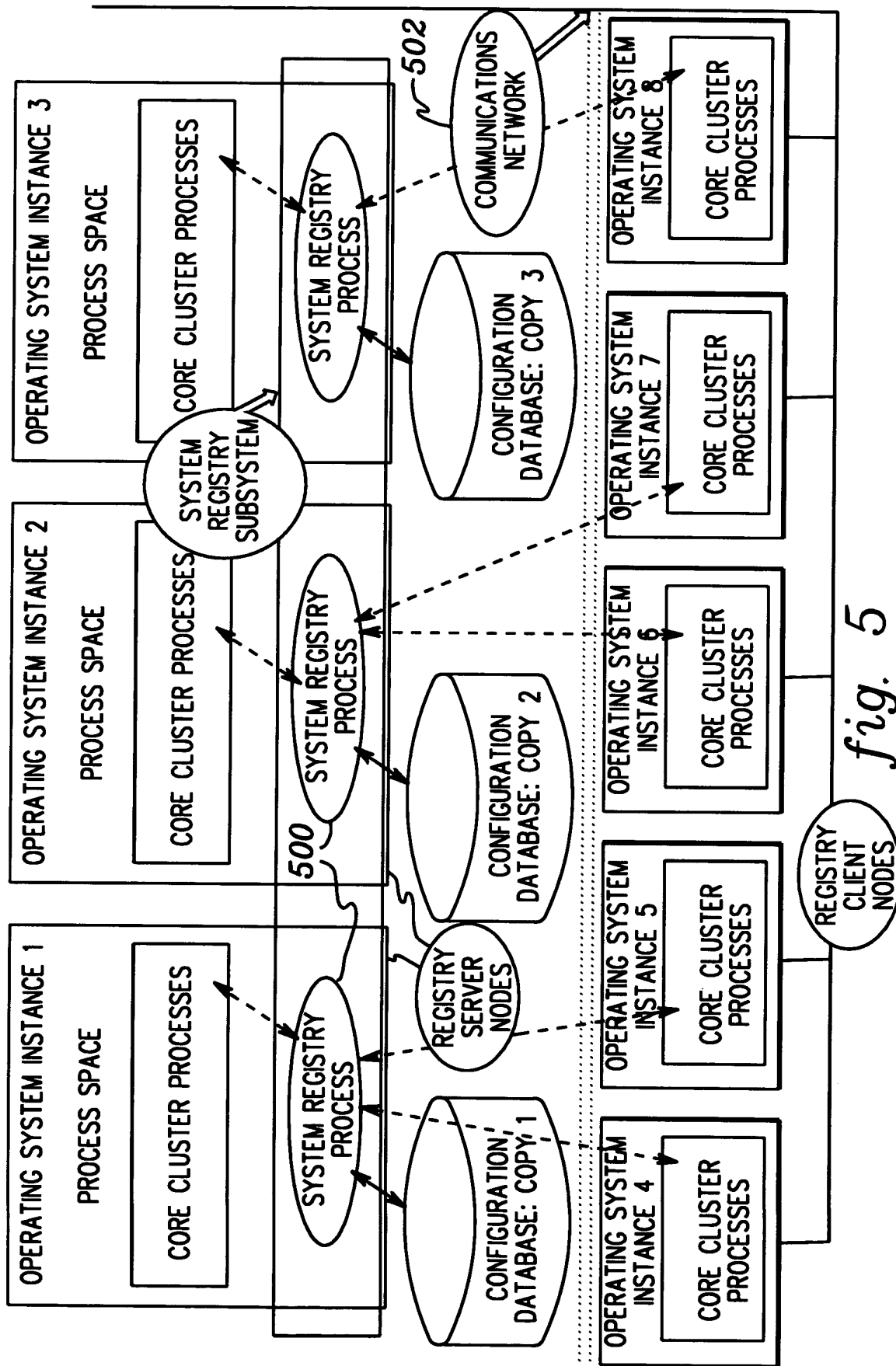


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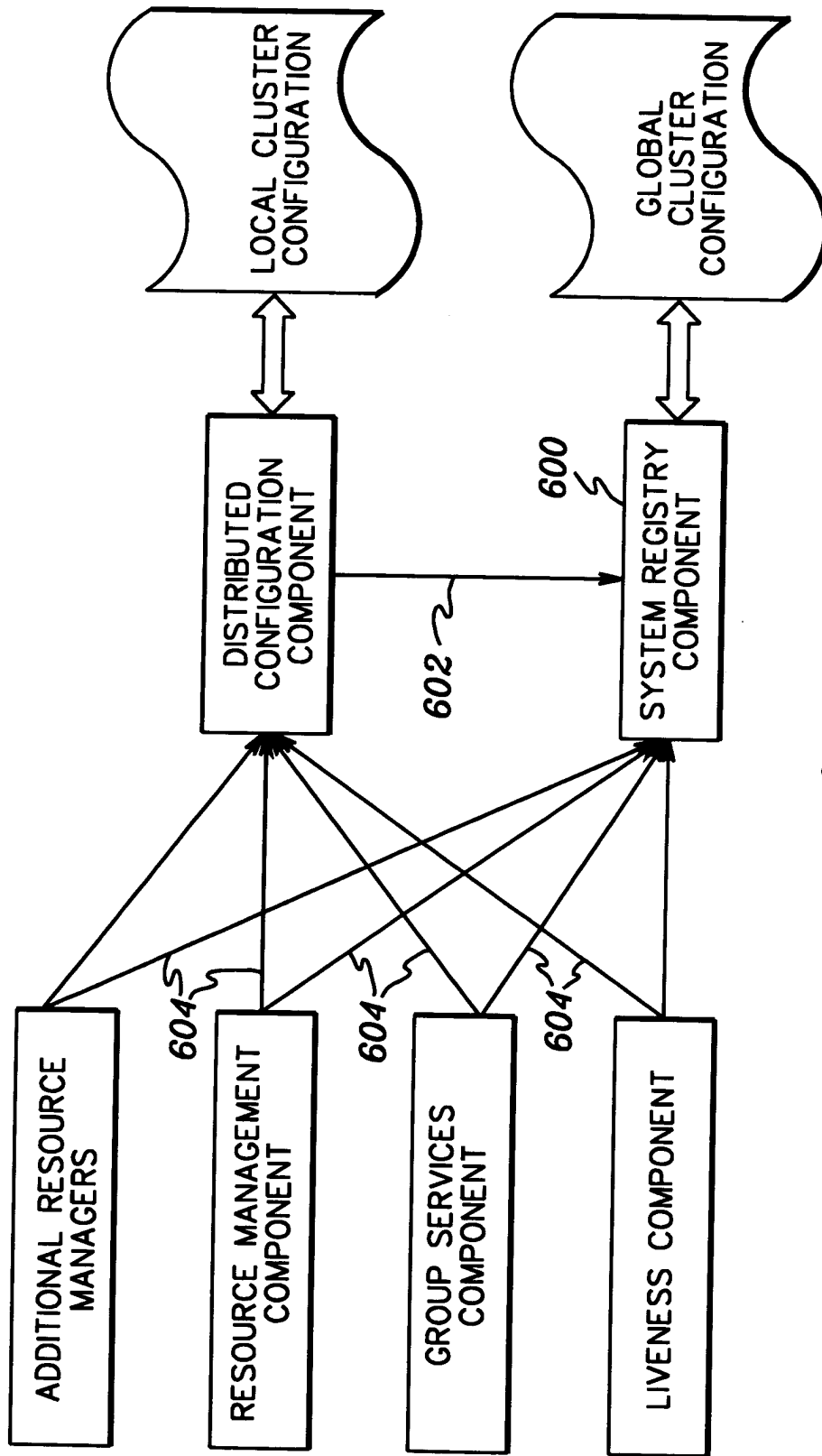


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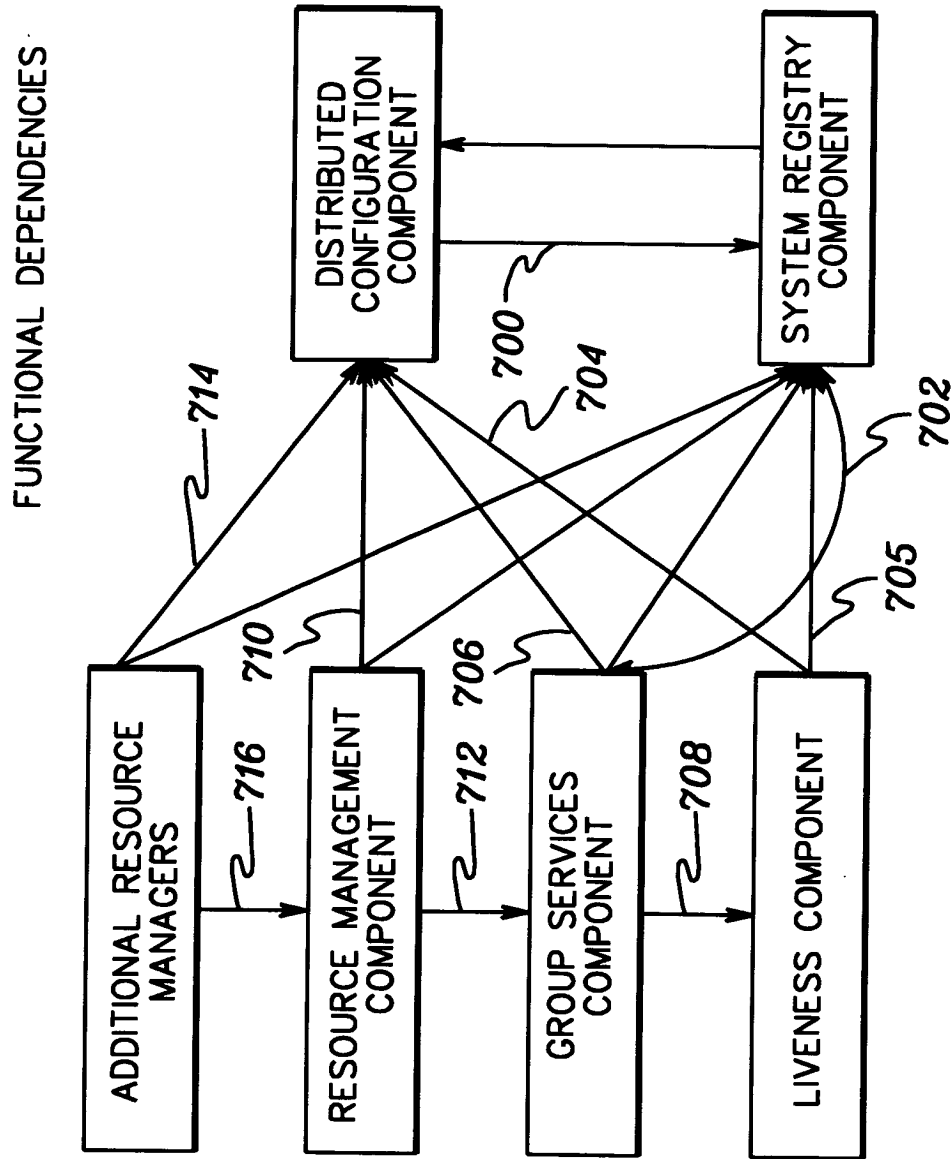


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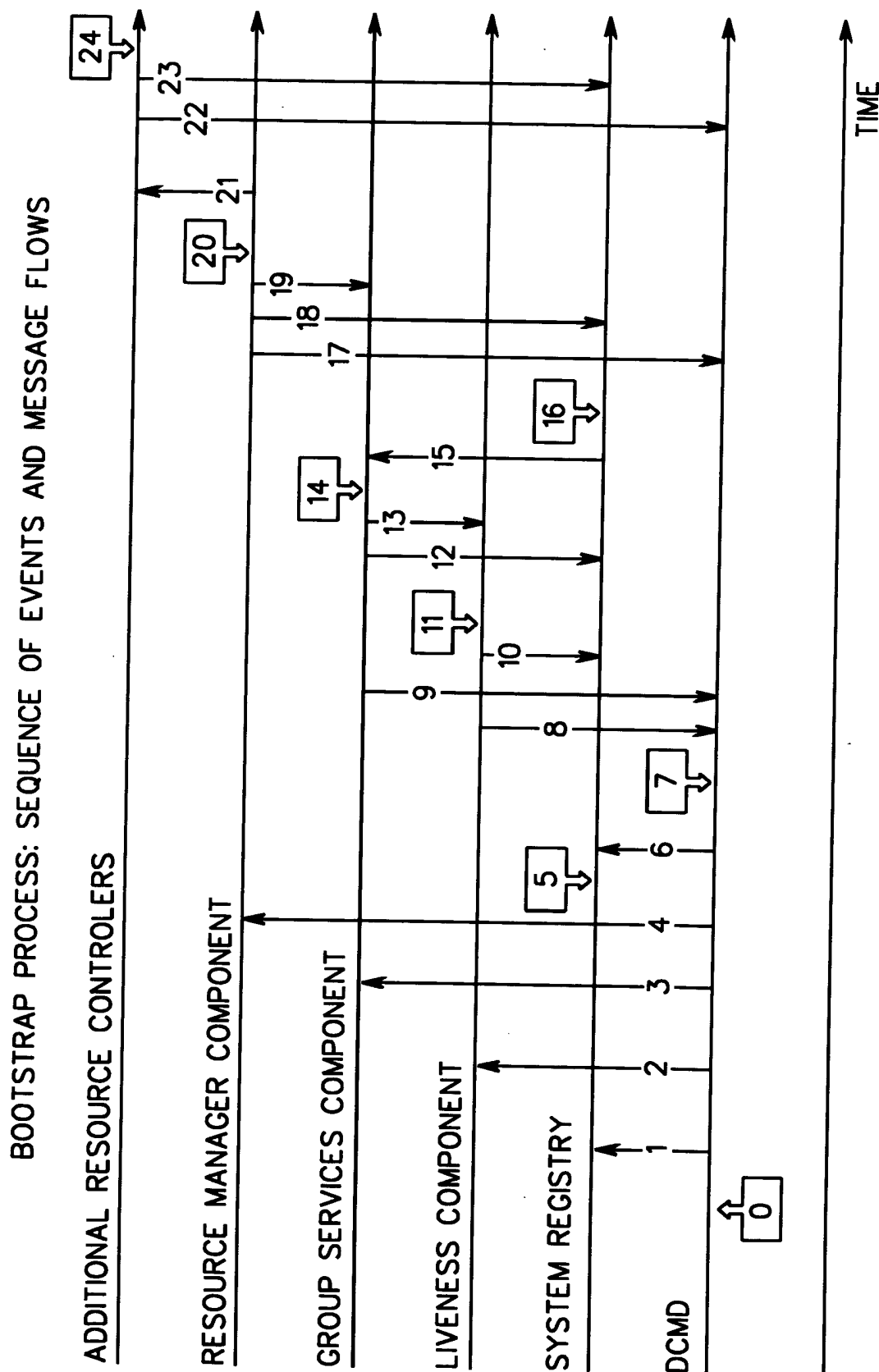
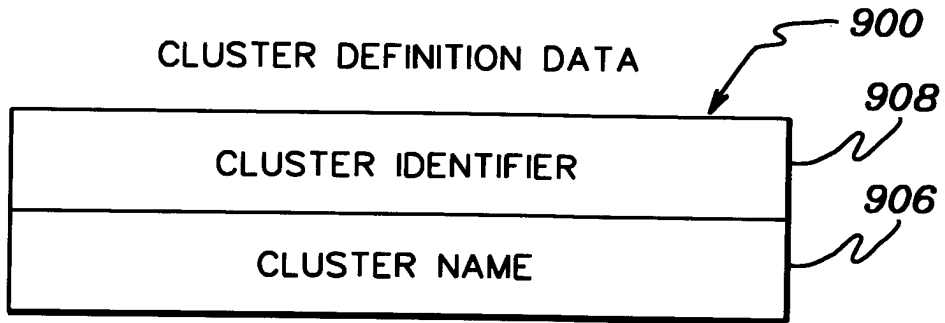
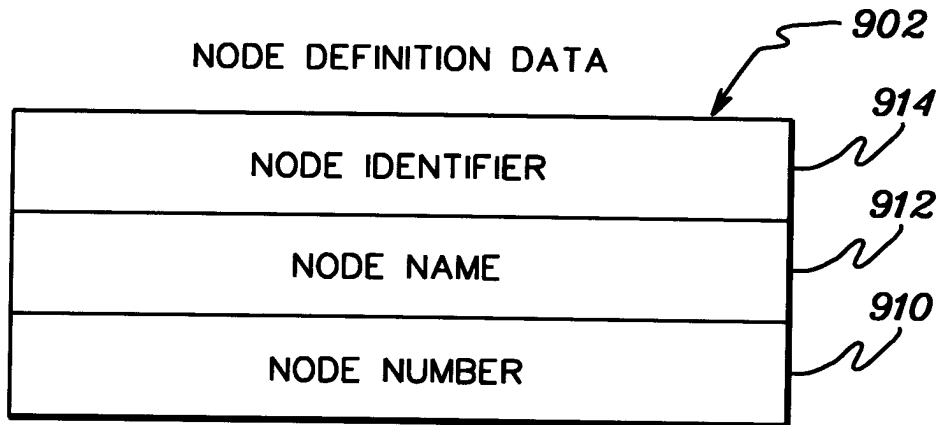


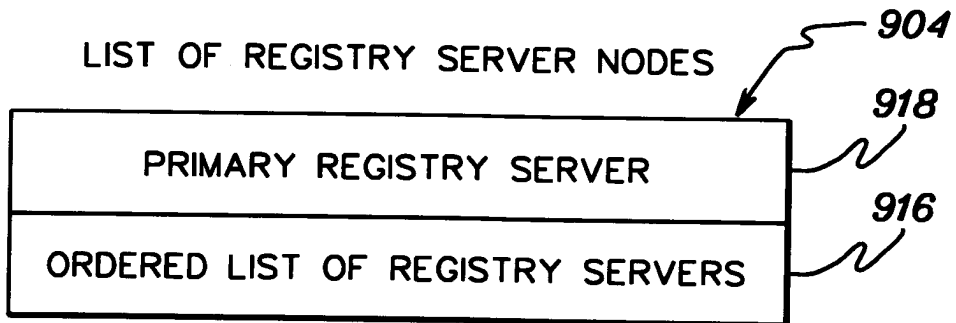
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*fig. 9A*



*fig. 9B*



*fig. 9C*

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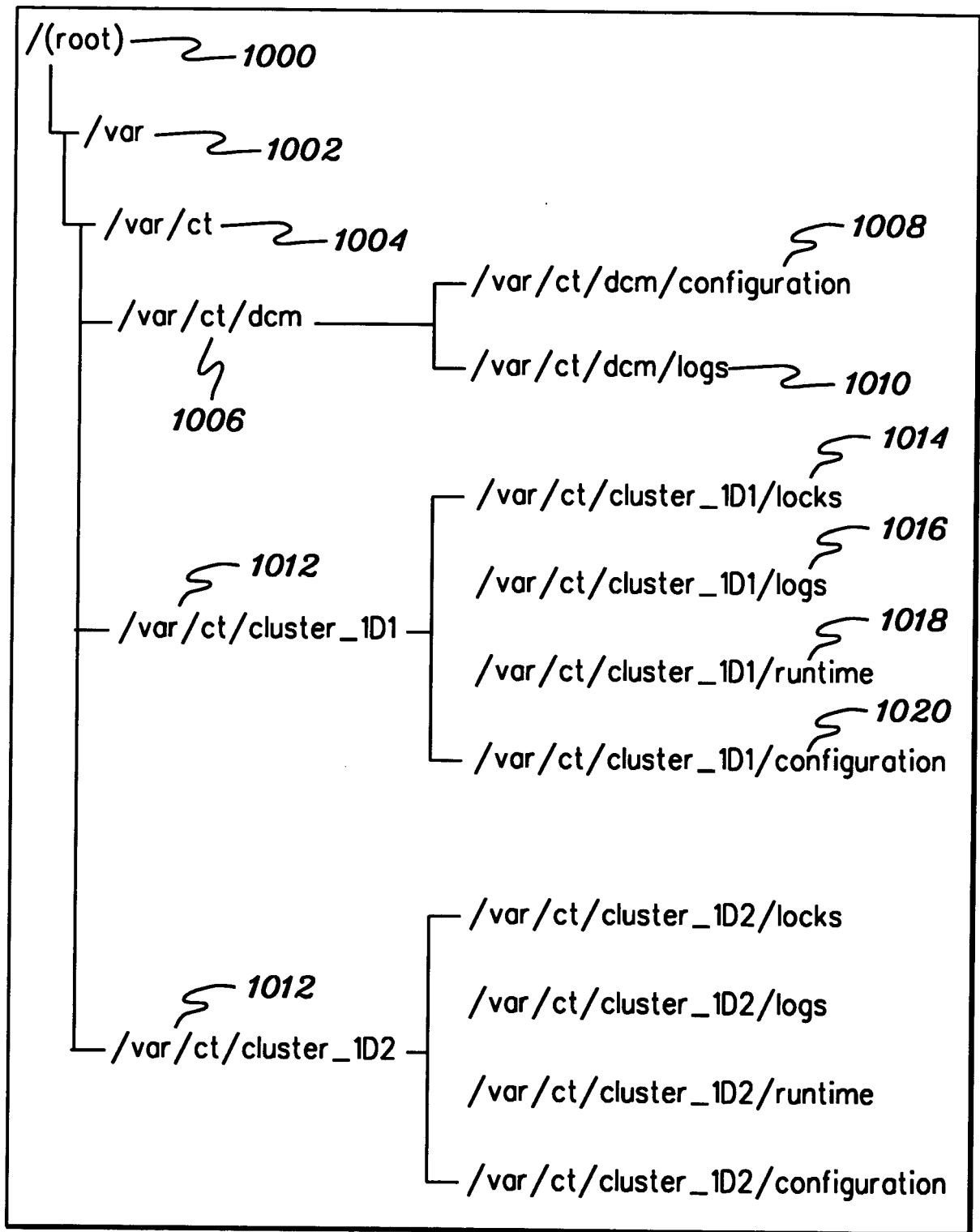
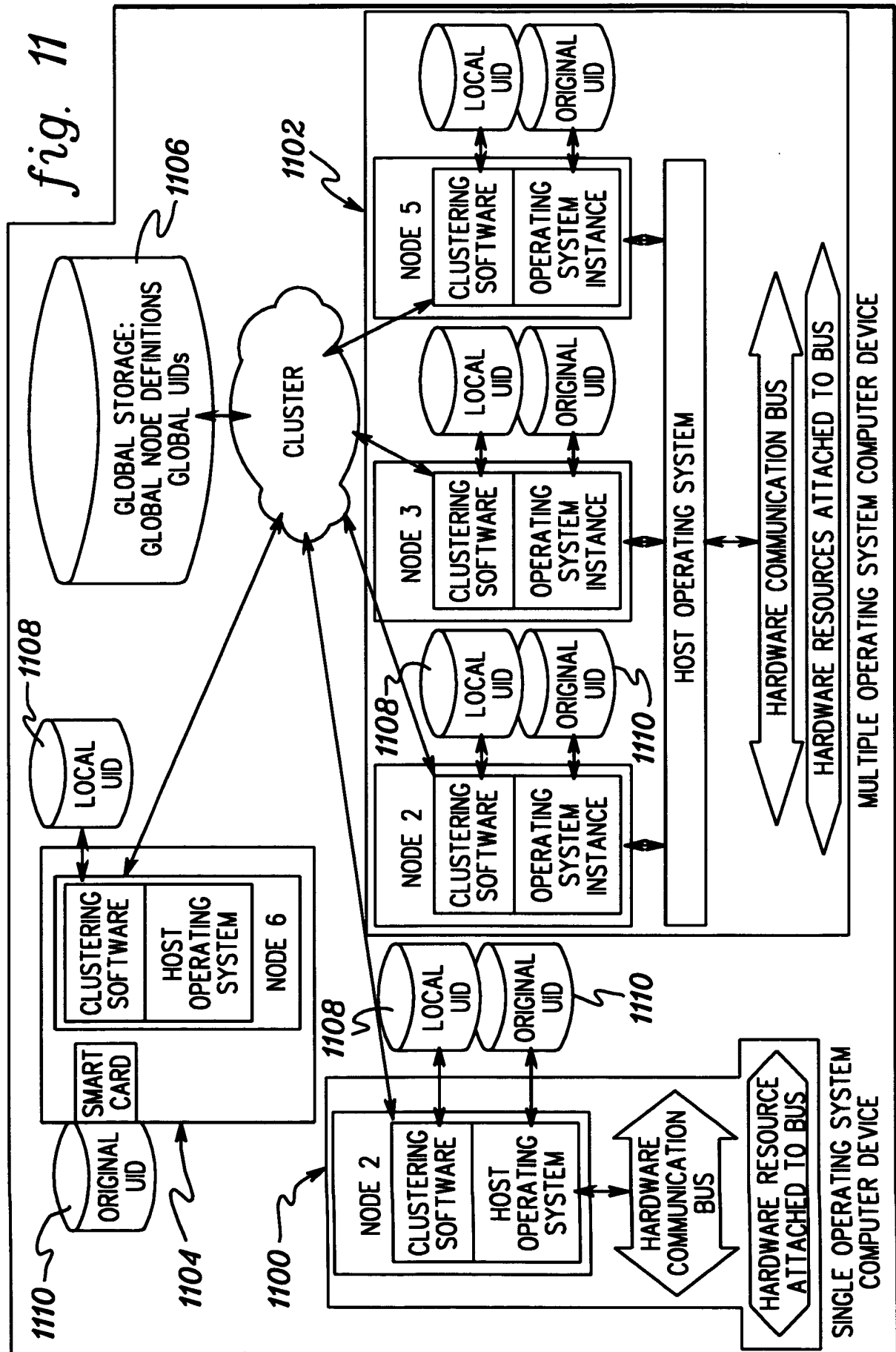


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fig. 11



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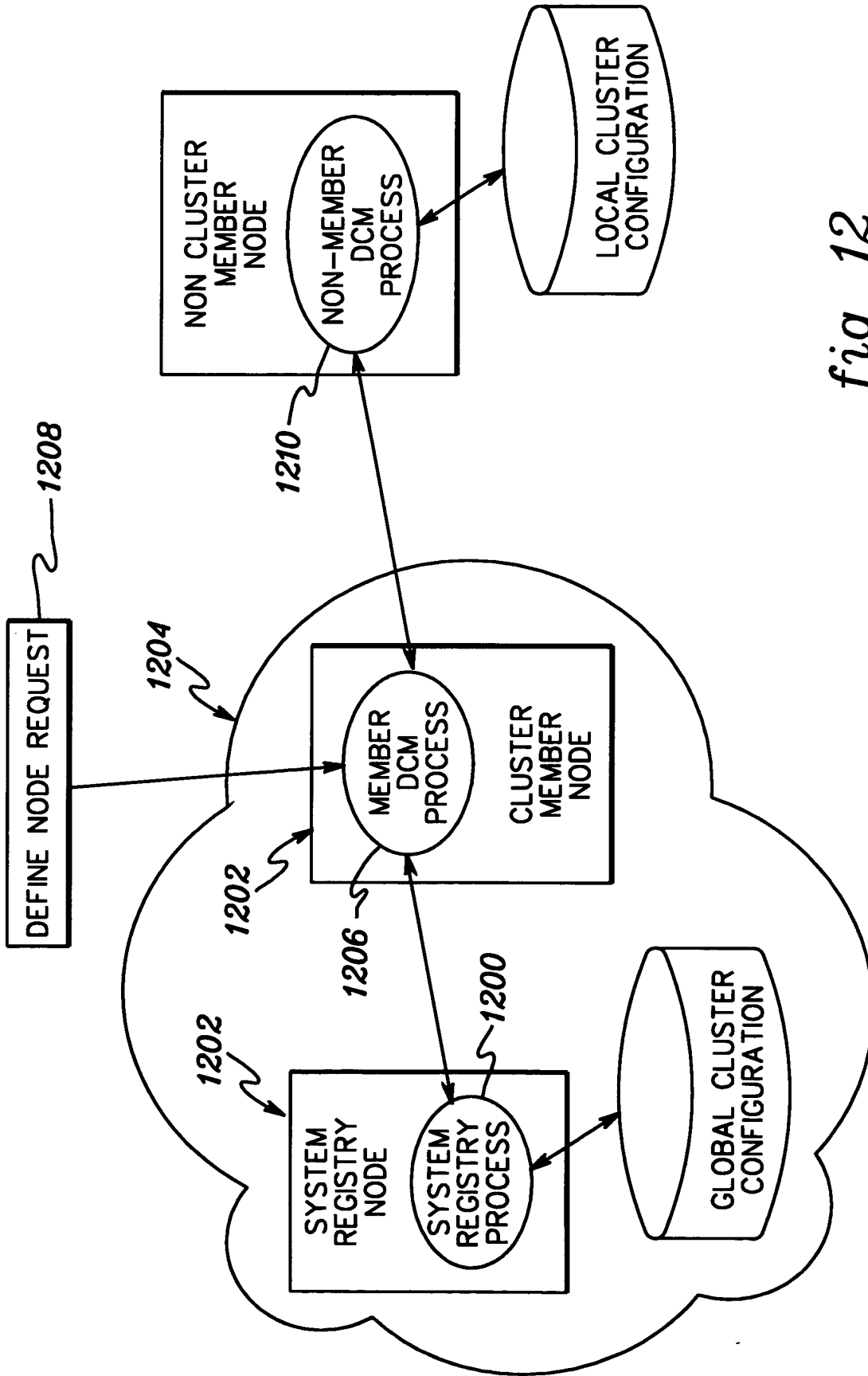


fig. 12

CLUSTER BOUNDARY = SET OF NODES  
ALREADY DEFINED TO THE CLUSTER

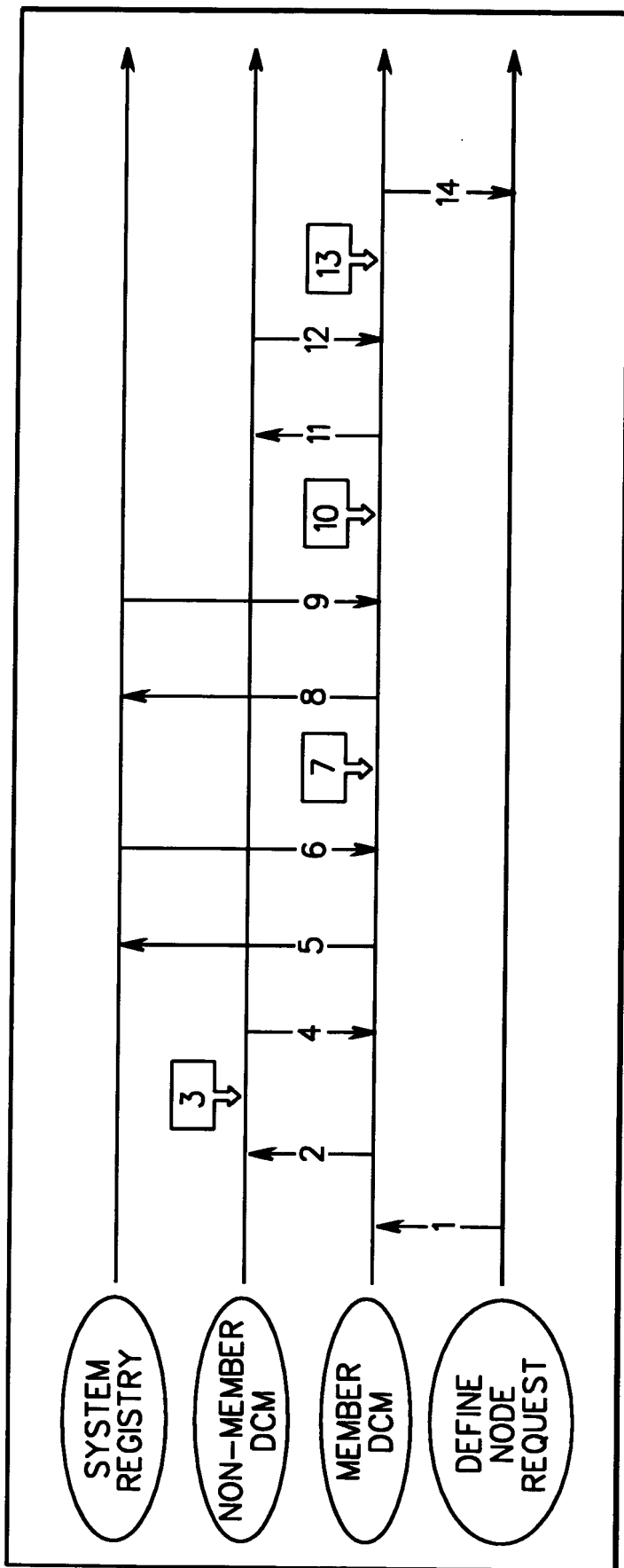
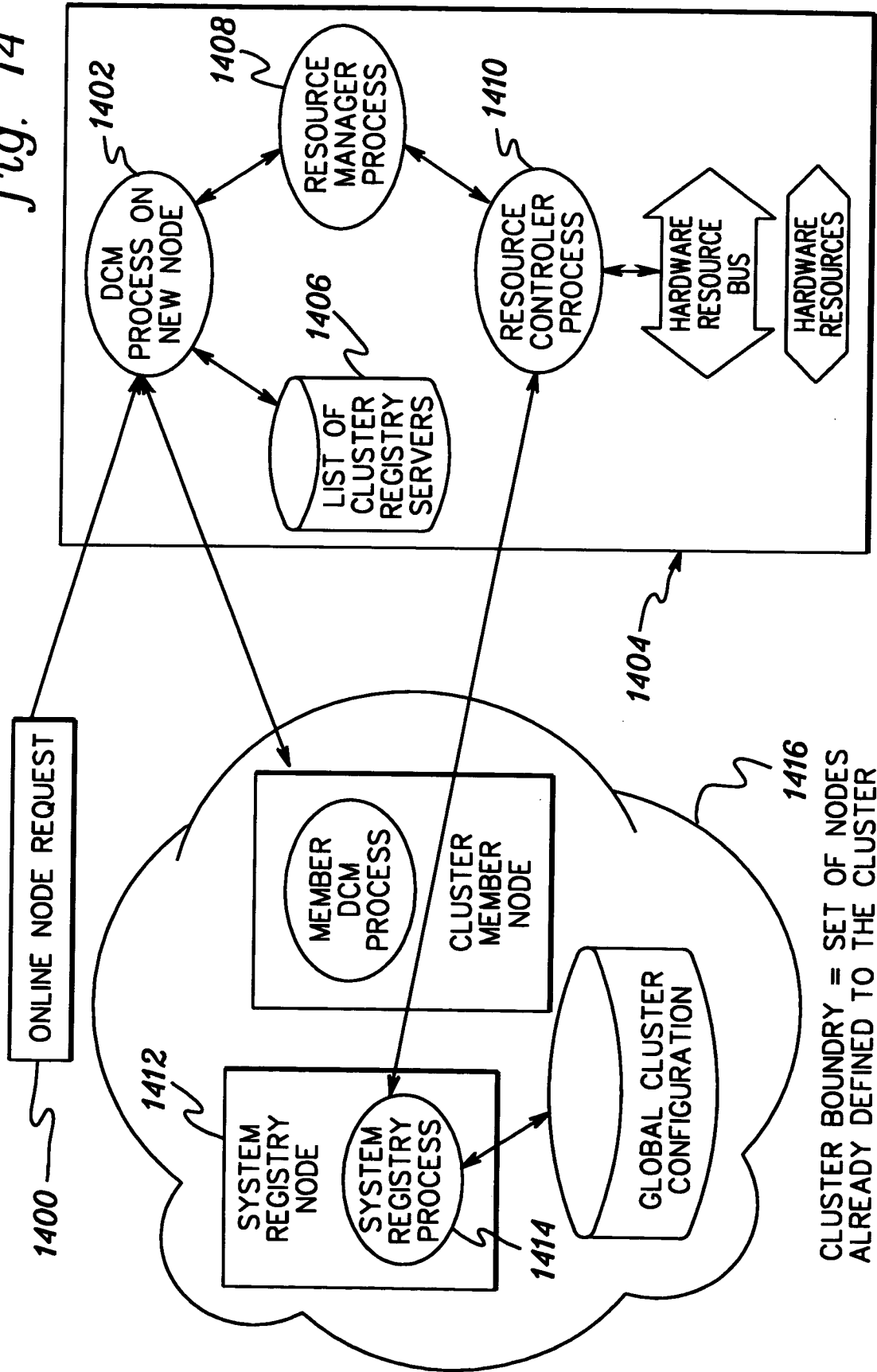


fig. 13

fig. 14



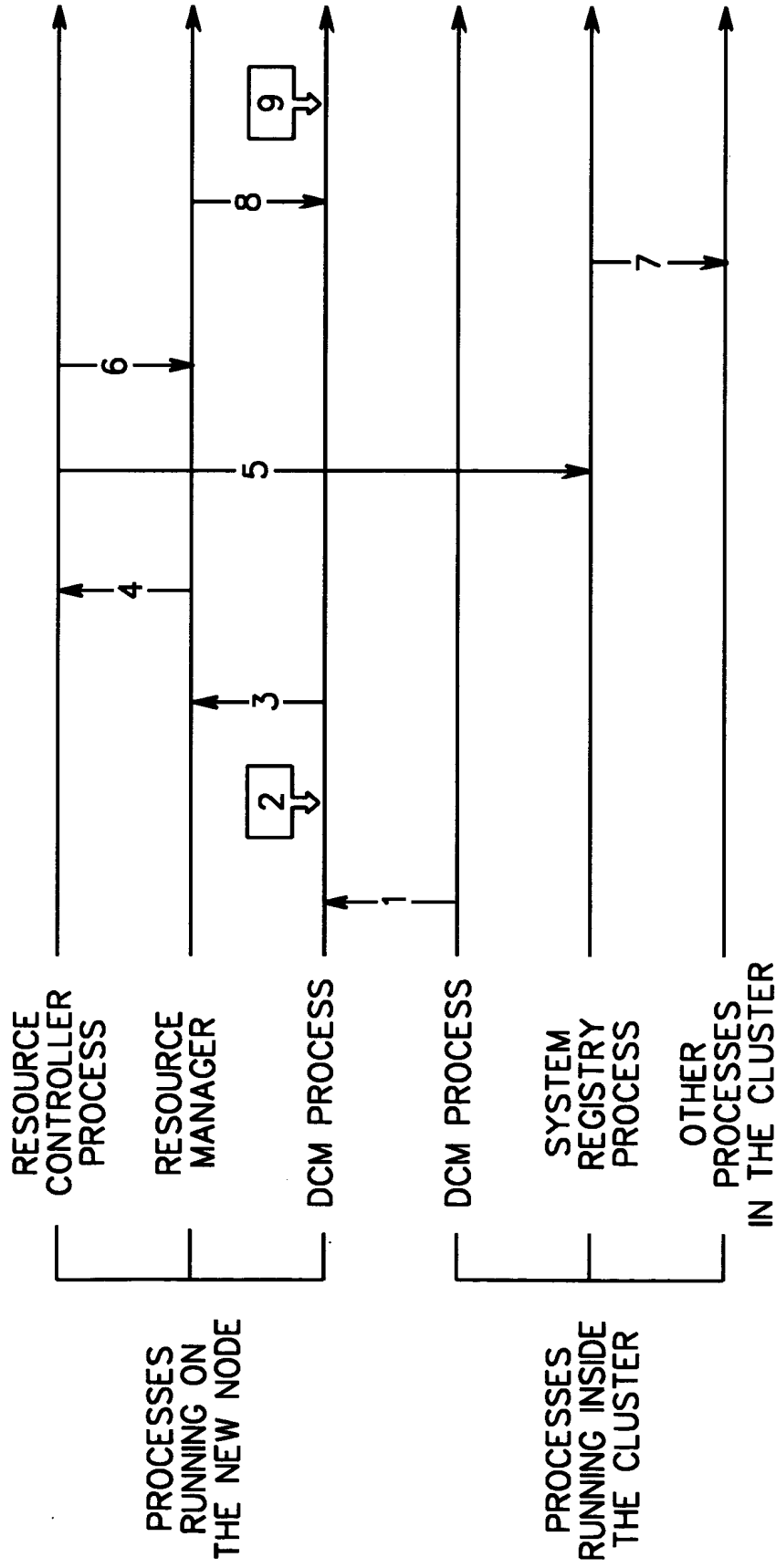


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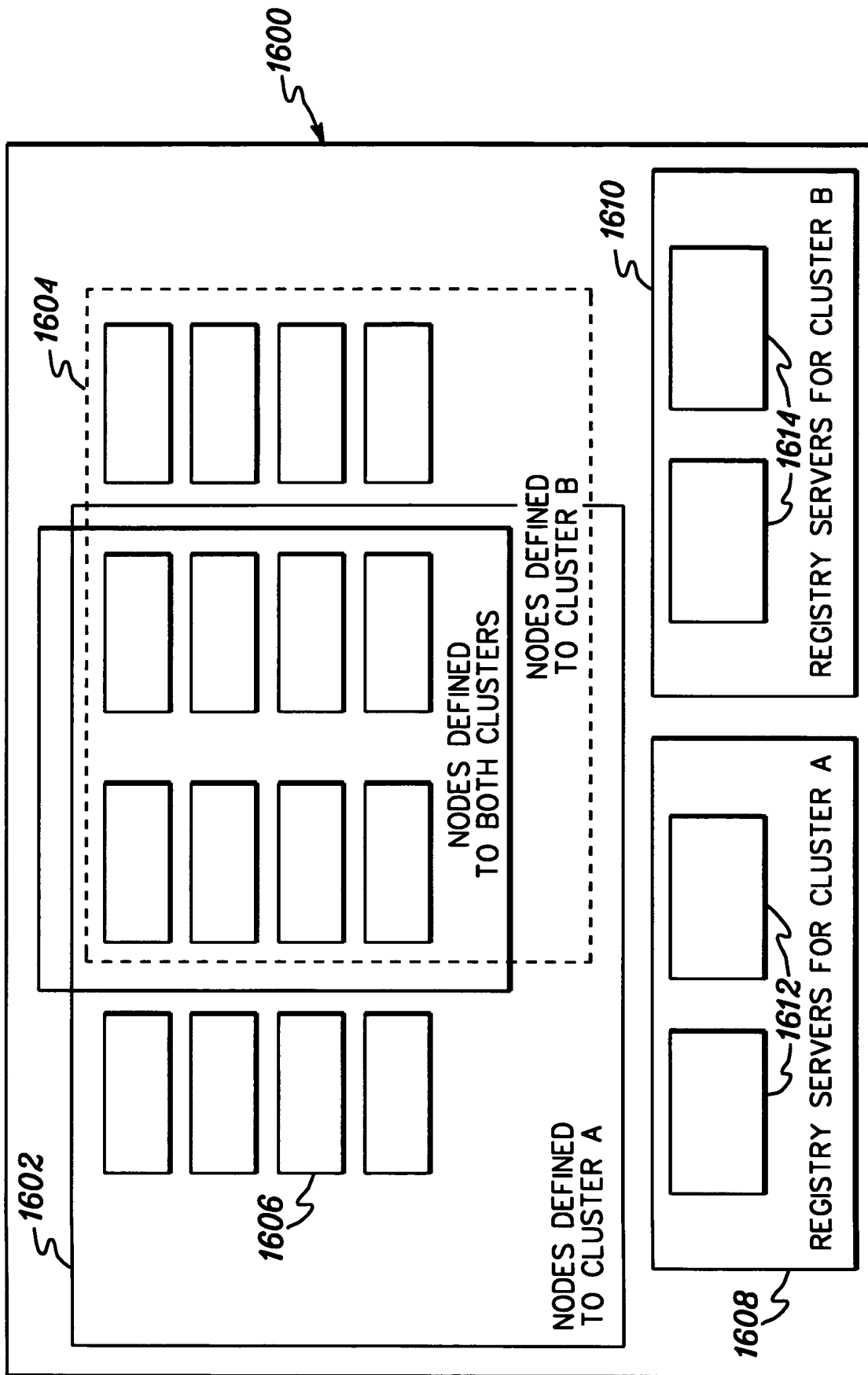
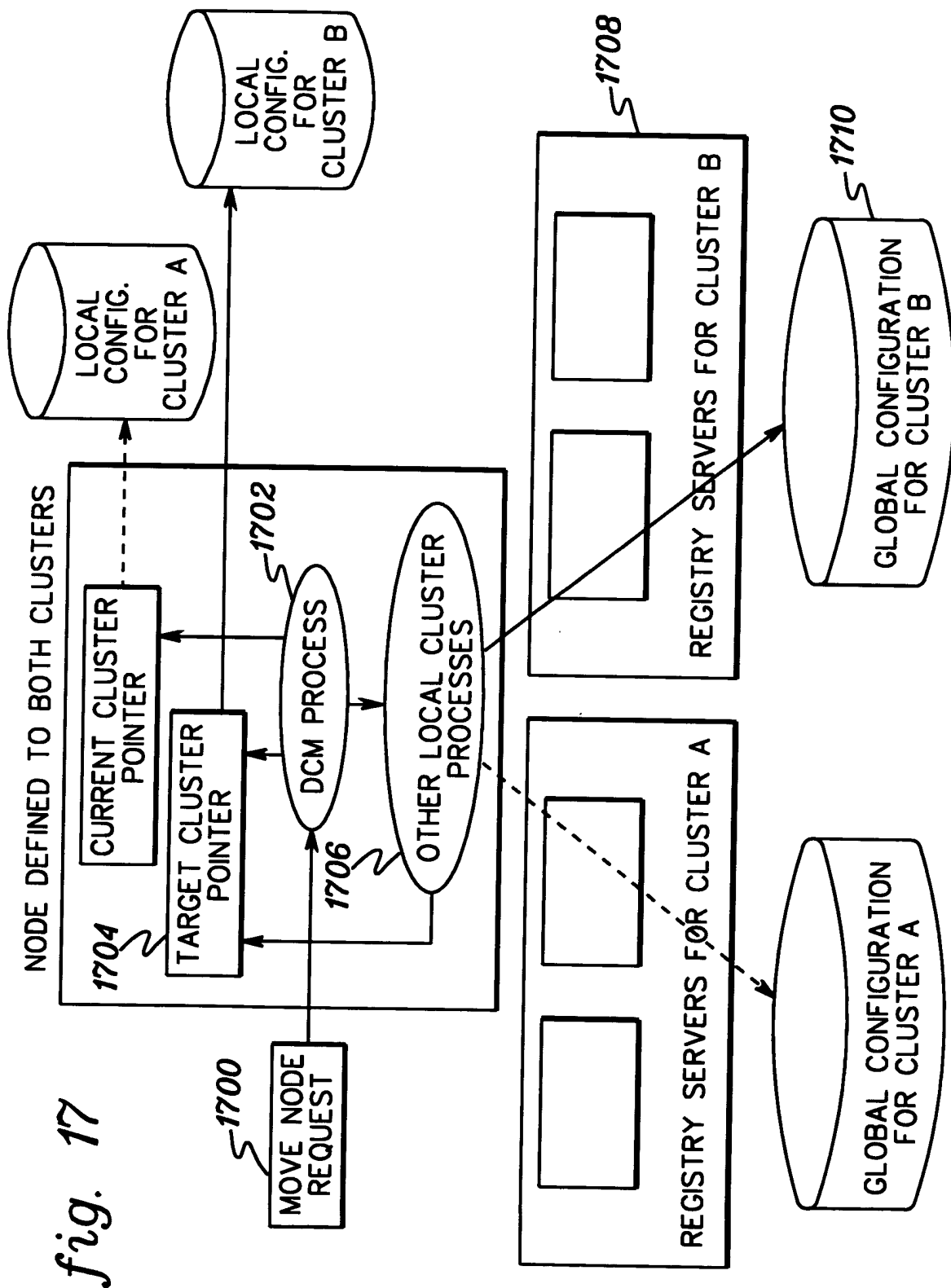


fig. 16





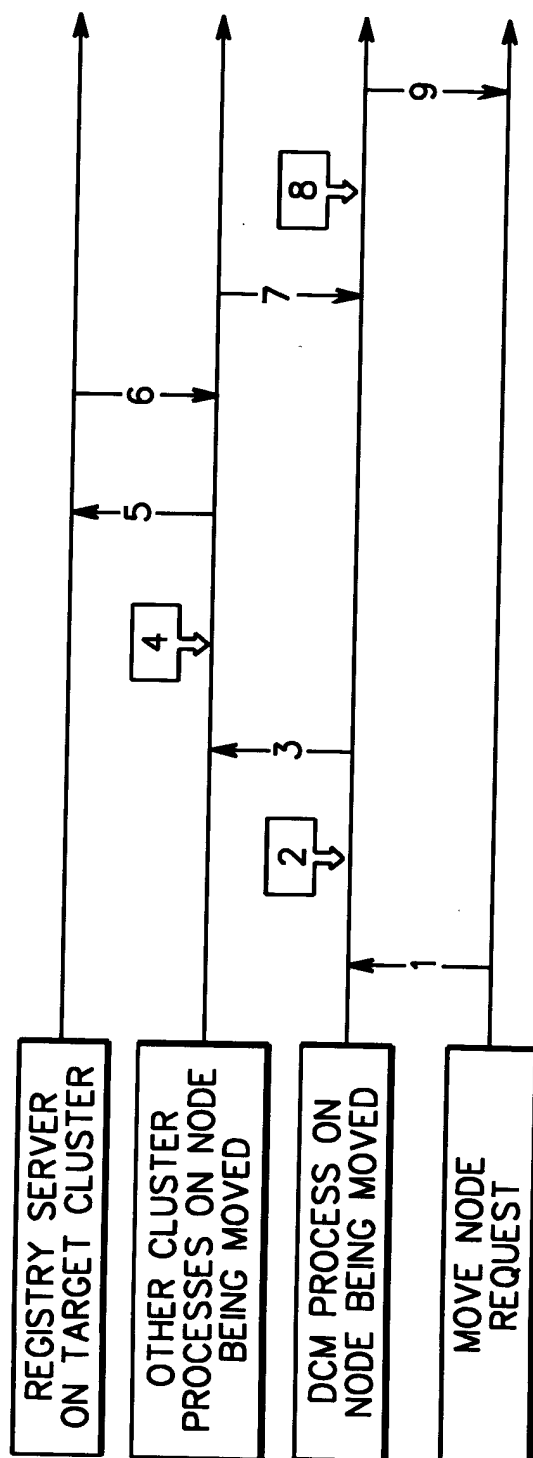
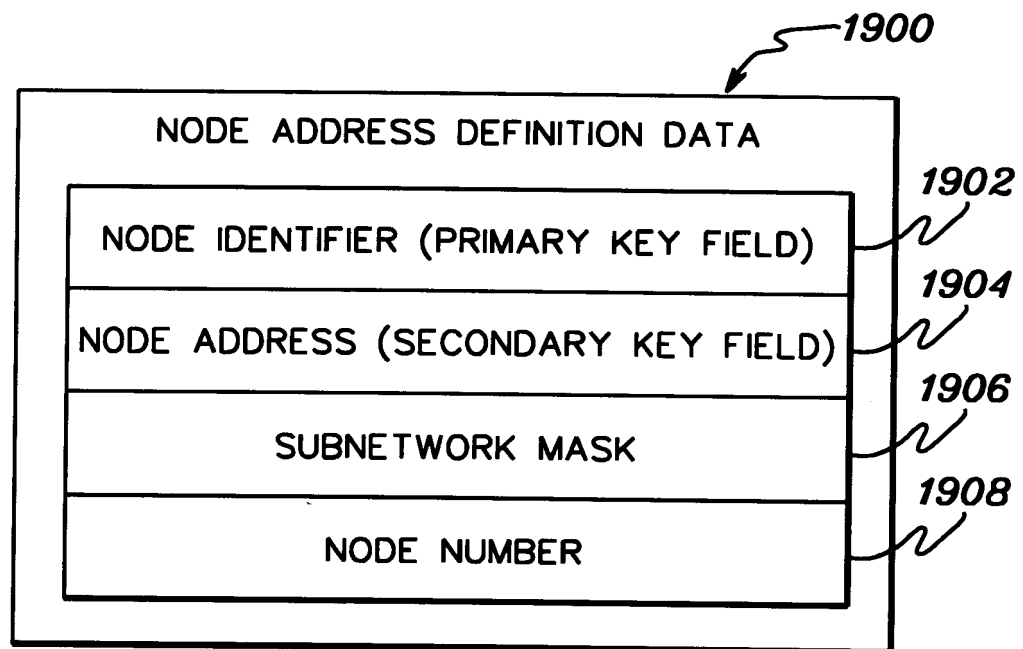
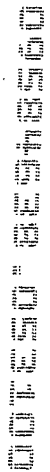


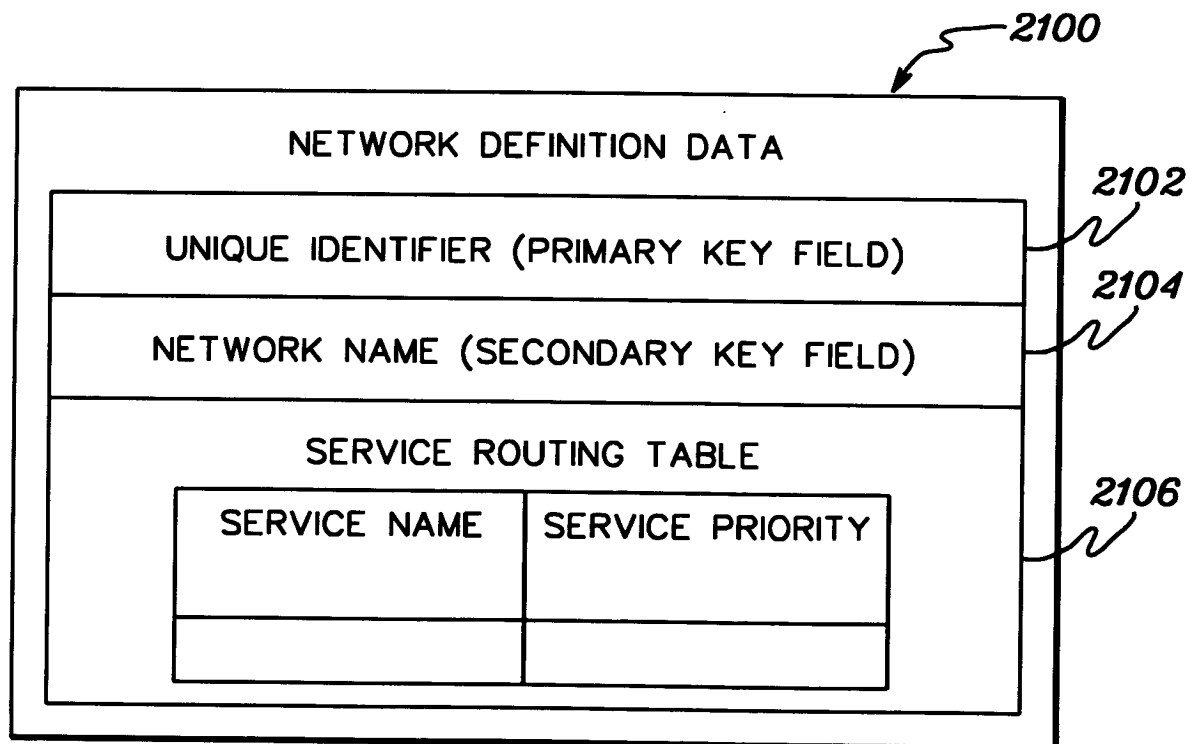
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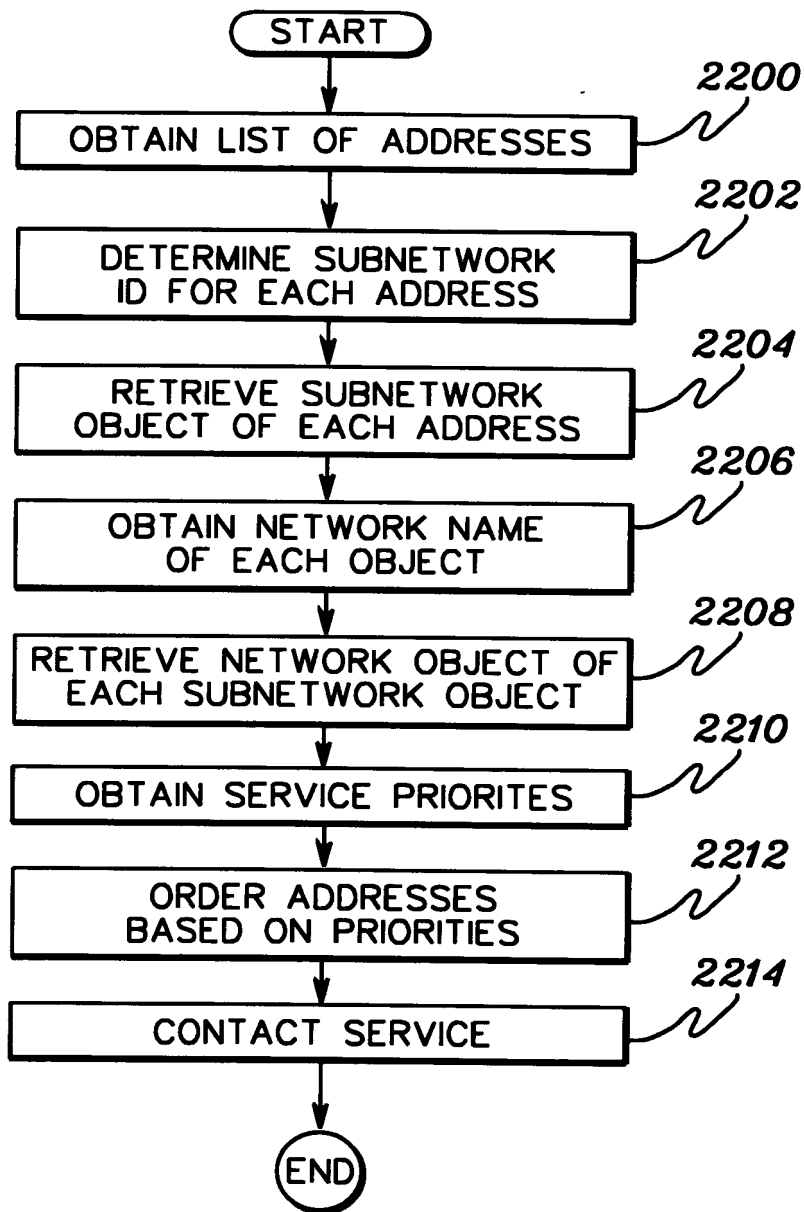


*fig. 19*



*fig. 21*





*fig. 22*

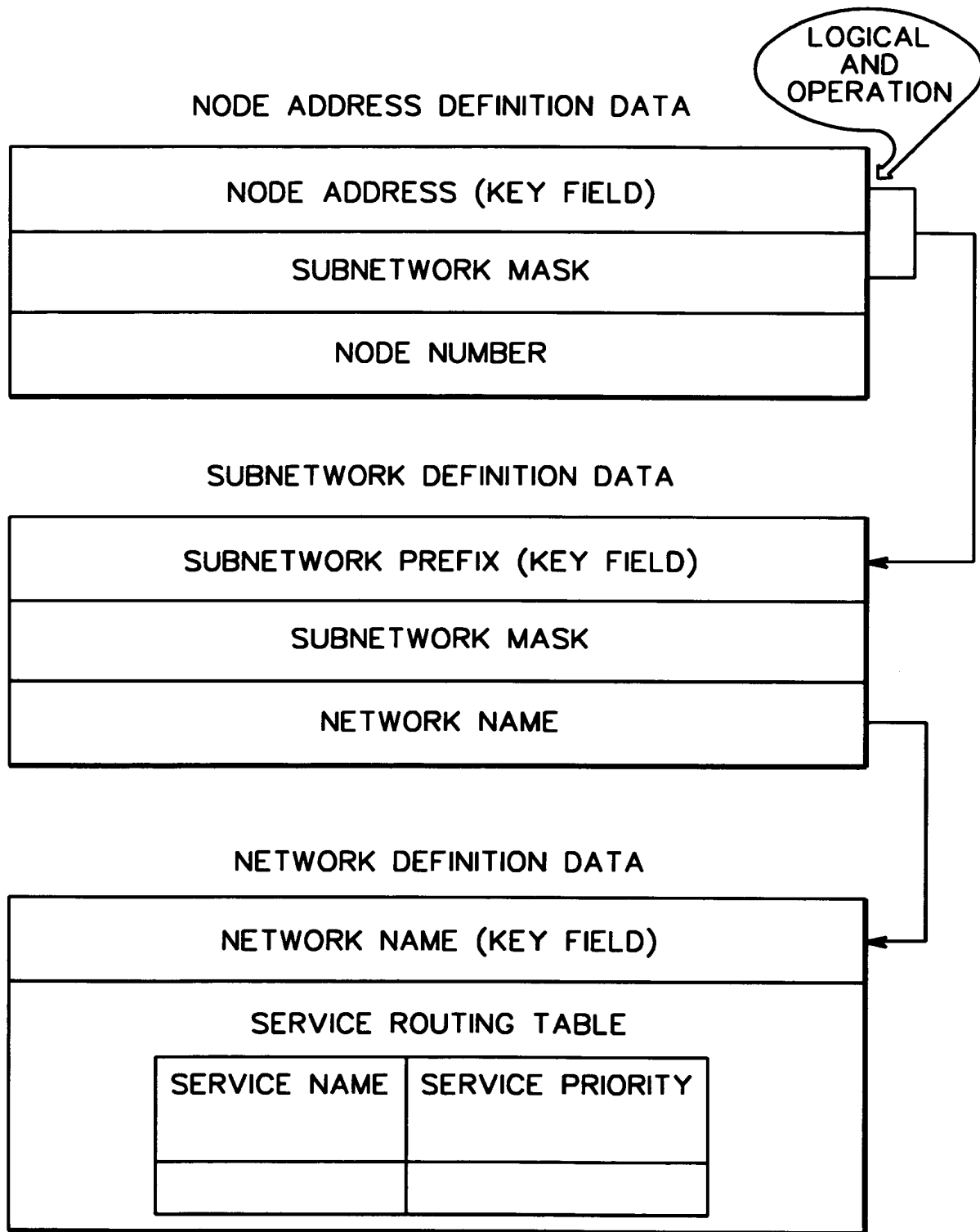


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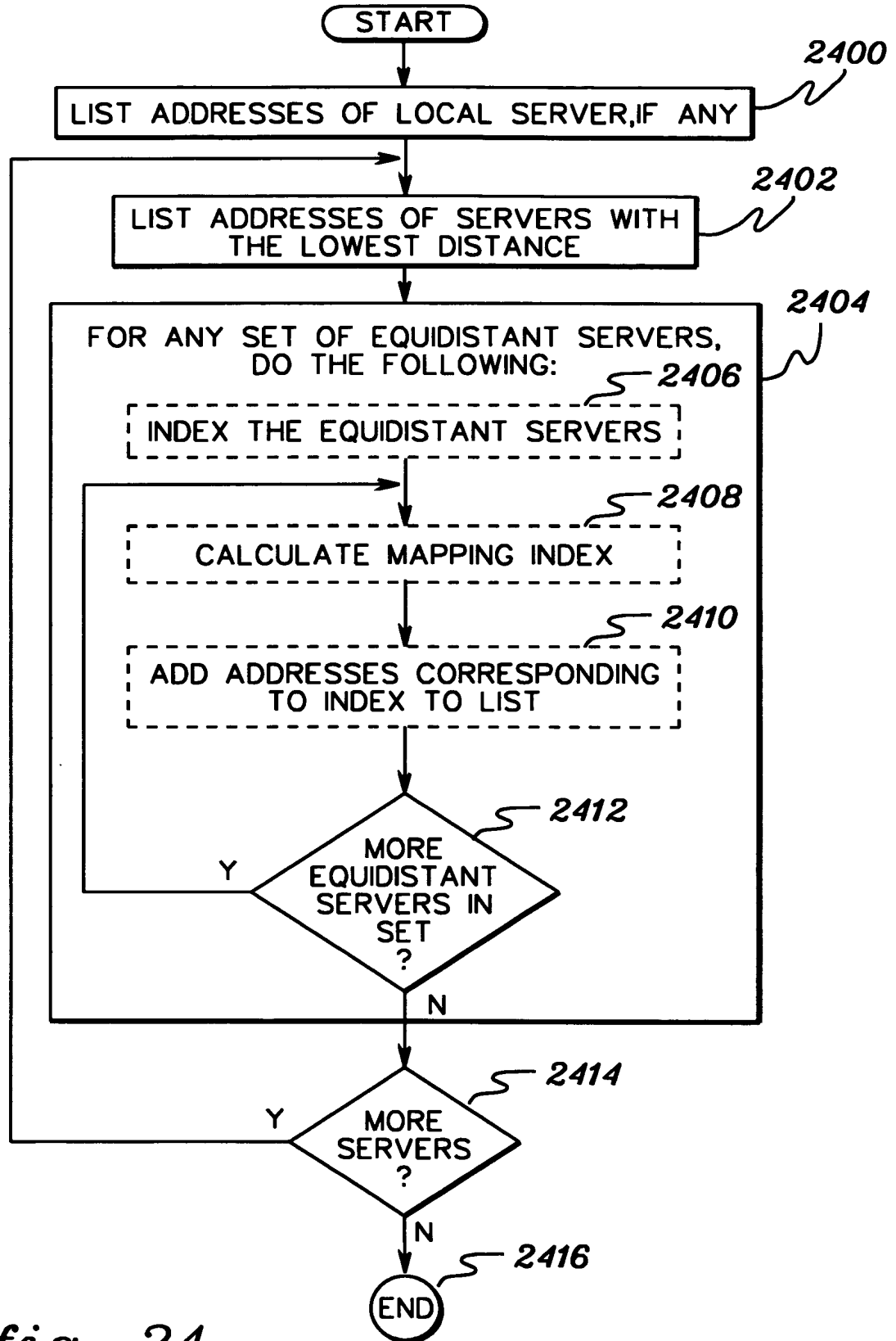


fig. 24